

IN THE CLAIMS:

Listing of the Claims:

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) A decorative automobile trim piece comprising:

a formed metal sheet having a decorated first surface and a second surface wherein the metal sheet has a thickness of no greater than about 0.025 inches; and

a resin layer applied to the formed metal sheet second surface wherein the resin layer has a thickness of no greater than 2.5 mm.

13. (Currently amended) The decorative automobile trim piece of claim 12 wherein the metal sheet is aluminum.

14. (Currently amended) The decorative automobile trim piece of claim 12 wherein the resin layer is a glass filled resin.

15. (Currently amended) The decorative automobile trim piece of claim 14 wherein the resin layer is a glass filled nylon resin.

16. (Original) The decorative automobile trim piece of claim 14 wherein the glass filled resin includes from about 10 to about 30 wt% of glass fibers.

17. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A decorative automobile trim piece ~~of claim 12~~
comprising:

a formed metal sheet having a decorated first surface and a second surface wherein the
metal sheet has a thickness of no greater than about 0.025 inches; and

a resin layer applied to the formed metal sheet second surface wherein the resin
layer has a thickness of no greater than 2.5 mm wherein an adhesive is located between the metal
sheet second surface and the resin layer.

18-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently amended) A trim level piece comprising:

an insert having ~~[[a]]~~ at least one through hole and further including a decorative
surface~~[[,]]~~ and a backing;

a resin backing associated with the insert backing wherein a portion of the resin backing
protrudes through the through hole to form; ~~and~~ at least ~~[[on]]~~ one resin feature located
on the insert decorative surface.

21. (Currently amended) The trim level piece of claim 20 wherein the insert is a
preformed skin~~[[,]]~~ or a preformed metal.

22. (Original) The trim level piece of claim 20 wherein the insert is comprised of the
combination of a preformed skin layer and a preformed metal layer.

23. (Currently amended) The trim level piece of claim 20 wherein the resin backing is selected from a colored resin, a transparent resin, and an opaque resin.